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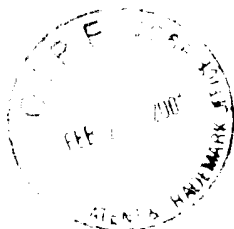
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

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Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the International Search Report, which is in English.

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